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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto URADE et al. Conf.: 6156
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For: ALKALINE DRY CELL

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 28, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elects Group I consisting of claim 1 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-11 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his restriction requirement in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth hereinbelow.